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A Note From Pastor Andrew

If you were here this past Sunday, I invited you to look at our announcement board. One of the reasons I directed you there is because CTK received a blessing this past week. It is a check for \$15,000 from Faith Lutheran in Livonia. Long story short, Faith combined with another congregation and they chose us, with a suggestion from the Synod office, as a recipient of a part of their division of assets. This is a wonderful blessing for our church, especially with the current financial crunch we have found ourselves in; however, sadly, by no means does this mean we're out of the woods. This amount simply means we are no longer in a deficit for the year. Something though we are currently on track to be in again by the end of the year, but there's hope. There is always hope. I hope you heard/read that your council has been at work with the Synod to "figure this out." The Synod knows of where we are and they have been in constant contact with us as to how we may see ourselves through to the other side, whatever that may be. Something I also want to address is that your council/pastor is working hard as to all of our options, even options on finding our own space. All of this said, I have a bit of homework for you to do as we enter into summer and probably look at having a meeting of the congregation in the next few months. A few questions. First, what do you see as CTK's vision and mission? What makes us unique? Second, how can there be better communication between us all? Third, with this gift of \$15,000 what do you believe God is saying to us, to you? About our ministry, our purpose, our mission, our church...

God Bless,

Pastor Andrew

Announcements

Friendship Sunday

When? Every first Sunday of each month! What? Invite friends, family, co-workers to a free breakfast and an amazing service! Just tell them, "Yummy food, no dishes, no preparation.....then sit down for a relaxing and invigorating service!"

Absolutely Everyone welcome, no matter where, when or how you are in life!

Baby Bottle Campaign

Mother's Day - Father's Day we will collect money in baby bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Lapeer. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it up, and turn it back in by June 21.

Father's Day Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, June 21 at 8:00 am for a breakfast to honor all father's and father figures. Please sign up to help with food for this special day. If you didn't sign up, that is ok, join us and please bring a dish to share!

Pig Roast and BBQ

On Sunday, July 12th at 12:00 noon we will have a pig roast and BBQ at Crampton Park (corner of M-24 and M-21). Invite family and friends to this fun event at CTK. Pork, drinks and tableware will be provided. We will have some yard games here to play. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Also, please bring lawn chairs. Watch for a sign-up sheet.

CTK Annual Golf Outing

When: Sunday, August 30 at 12:00 noon

Where: Arcadia Hills, 3801 Haines Rd, Attica, MI 48412

Cost: \$15.00 per person, includes 9 holes, cart, hotdog and pop.

If you would like to ride along (not golf) and eat cost is \$8.00 per person. You must be 16 years old to drive a golf cart.

Please sign up so we can give the course an accurate count. See Bob Forthoffer for more information or if you would like to help with this event

Hotdogs and pop will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

Collecting School Supplies

Once again we will be collecting school supplies to give to teachers at Mayfield and Murphy schools. Watch for the back to school sales and bring items to CTK.

Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 10:15 a.m. We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Needed: Prayer Warriors

We are looking for more prayer warriors. What do you have to do, you ask?

I send you an email asking you to pray for Judy Weaver or whoever it is. In the quietness of your home or wherever you are, you say a prayer. If you need more info or have a question you can call me, text, or email. I will get back with you. Easy enough.....you have now become a warrior. Our Church needs more people to be prayer warriors. Would you consider this task as part of your way of giving back to God.

No Special talent needed. Only SPECIAL People willing to spend time with God, for a minute or an hour, however long you choose. If you are already a warrior I Thank You for your gift to God. In Christian Love and Prayers, Judy Weaver

CTK Teams

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

Marketing and Publicity Team

Next meeting is July 2 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the first Thursday of every month.

Fellowship Team

Next meeting is on July 12 at 8:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

Outreach Team

Next meeting is July 9 at 7:15 p.m. We meet the second Thursday of every month.

Worship Team

The next Worship team meeting is on June 25, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. We meet the fourth Thursday of every month.

CTK Small Groups

Bible Study

We will resume in September.

Sowing Threads of Fellowship

We will resume in September.

Women's Group

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Come and join us!

The next meeting is July 14 at 6:00 pm.

Schedule of Events**Thursday, June 18**

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, June 21

8:00 am Father's Day Breakfast

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

Thursday, June 25

5:00 pm Worship Team meeting

5:45 pm Free Meal

6:30 pm Worship

Sunday, June 28

8:15 am Fellowship Time

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship